

### **Massachusetts Town Hall Meetings on Underage Drinking**

As part of a larger initiative to curb and eliminate underage drinking as a public health risk in the United States, nearly 1200 town hall meetings are being held across the country during the Spring, 2006. Over 40 communities in the Commonwealth would like to invite you to come together with public officials, parents, youth, and leaders in health, education, law enforcement, highway safety, and other organizations. Meetings will offer resources focused on the theme “Start Talking before They Start Drinking.” Check the Massachusetts town hall meeting schedule for the location nearest you to let your voice be heard to protect our young people and communities. Questions can be directed to the contact person for each community.

<b><u>Region</u></b>	<b><u>Town Meeting Specs</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Contact/Email</u></b>
<b>Boston</b>				
Allston/Brighton	St. Elizabeth’s Medical Center Seton Auditorium, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor 736 Cambridge Street Brighton, MA 02135	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30- 8:00	Deidre Houtmeyers <a href="mailto:Deidre.Houtmeyers@caritaschristi.org">Deidre.Houtmeyers@caritaschristi.org</a>
Brookline	Brookline High School	April 27 <sup>th</sup>		Mary Minott <a href="mailto:Mary_minott@town.brookline.ma.us">Mary_minott@town.brookline.ma.us</a>
Dorchester	TBD	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:30- 7:30	Phillip Speiser <a href="mailto:pspeiser@biat.org">pspeiser@biat.org</a>
Revere	Revere Town Hall	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Rosina Bowman <a href="mailto:rbowman@partners.org">rbowman@partners.org</a>
Roslindale	Roslindale House 120 Poplar Street Roslindale, MA 02131	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00- 8:00	Cathy Slade <a href="mailto:Hrcslade@aol.com">Hrcslade@aol.com</a>
Roxbury	New Boston Pilot Middle School 270 Columbia Road	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:00- 8:00	Michael Koza <a href="mailto:mkoza@projectright.org">mkoza@projectright.org</a>

Dorchester, MA 02121

South Boston	Ironworkers Local 7 Hall 195 Old Colony Ave South Boston, MA 02127	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00	Paul Degenkolb <a href="mailto:sbyouthassets@gmail.com">sbyouthassets@gmail.com</a>
Winthrop	Arthur T. Cummings School 40 Hermon Street Winthrop, MA 02152	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:30- 7:00	Mary Lou Osborne <a href="mailto:mlo84@comcast.net">mlo84@comcast.net</a>
<b>Central</b>				
Bellingham	Bellingham High School 60 Blackstone Street Bellingham, MA 02019	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	Amy Wilson <a href="mailto:amy_wilson@waysideyouth.org">amy_wilson@waysideyouth.org</a>
Fitchburg	Fitchburg State College Ellis White Lecture Hall Hammond Campus Center 160 Pearl Street Fitchburg, MA 01420	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30-8:00	Marie Zbikowski <a href="mailto:Mzbikowski@luk.org">Mzbikowski@luk.org</a>
Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury High School 64 Holden Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545	April 11 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Jeff Chin <a href="mailto:jchin@townisp.com">jchin@townisp.com</a>
Worcester	Worcester Youth Center 326 Chandler Street Worcester, MA	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	5:00- 7:30	Laurie Ross <a href="mailto:lross@clarku.edu">lross@clarku.edu</a>

**Northeast**

Everett	Everett City Hall Council Chambers 484 Broadway Everett, MA 02149	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00- 8:00	Julie Ann Whitson <a href="mailto:Jwhitson@challiance.org">Jwhitson@challiance.org</a>
Lynn	TBD			Catherine Dhingra <a href="mailto:Cdhingra.lynn@girls-inc.org">Cdhingra.lynn@girls-inc.org</a>
Gloucester	TBD			Kathy Roberts <a href="mailto:Kroberts@ci.gloucester.ma.us">Kroberts@ci.gloucester.ma.us</a>
Malden	Ferryway School	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:00- 9:00	David Kilpatrick <a href="mailto:Dkilpatrick@hallmarkhealth.org">Dkilpatrick@hallmarkhealth.org</a>
Medford	Medford High School Little Theater 489 Winthrop Street Medford, MA 02155	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Gisela Rots <a href="mailto:gamrots@glfhc.org">gamrots@glfhc.org</a>
Tewksbury	Tewksbury Town Hall 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00- 9:00	Tami Gouveira-Vigeant <a href="mailto:tgouveira-vigeant@glfhc.org">tgouveira-vigeant@glfhc.org</a>
Westford	Stonybrook Middle School	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Tina Grosowsky <a href="mailto:tgrosowsky@westford.mec.edu">tgrosowsky@westford.mec.edu</a>
	Blanchard Middle School	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	

**Western**

Amherst	Amherst High School	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2:00	Kathy Wicks <a href="mailto:mkwicks@schoolph.umass.edu">mkwicks@schoolph.umass.edu</a>
Great Barrington	Berkshire South Community Center Great Barrington	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30-8:30	Sheela Clary <a href="mailto:sheelaclary@yahoo.com">sheelaclary@yahoo.com</a>
Greenfield	Beaumont School	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00- 12:00	Rachel Stoler <a href="mailto:rstoler@frcog.org">rstoler@frcog.org</a>
	GCTV Studios	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Sarah Stayman <a href="mailto:ssstayman@frcog.org">ssstayman@frcog.org</a>
Holyoke	TBD			Julie Kumble <a href="mailto:jkumble@ci.holyoke.ma.us">jkumble@ci.holyoke.ma.us</a>
North Adams	North Adams Cinema 6 Movie Theatre Curran Highway	March 28th	6:00	Ed Sedarbaun <a href="mailto:esedarbaum@nbccoalition.org">esedarbaum@nbccoalition.org</a>
Northampton	Hampshire Regional School	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Mary Phelan <a href="mailto:phelan@hrhs.net">phelan@hrhs.net</a>
Pittsfield	Pittsfield Atheneum	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00- 9:00	Vin Marinaro <a href="mailto:mendos@verizon.net">mendos@verizon.net</a>
Springfield	Gerena School 200 Birnie Ave Springfield, MA	April 6th	6:00- 8:30	Pedro A. Rodriguez <a href="mailto:rodriguezp@aol.com">rodriguezp@aol.com</a>
<b>Metrowest</b>				
Acton	TBD	April 27th	TBD	Tina Grosowsky

[tgrosowsky@westford.mec.edu](mailto:tgrosowsky@westford.mec.edu)

Arlington	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Burlington	Burlington High School Auditorium 123 Cambridge Street Burlington, MA 01803	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00- 9:00	Marilyn Belmonte <a href="mailto:Marilyn@DrugAbuseRecognition.com">Marilyn@DrugAbuseRecognition.com</a>
Cambridge	City Hall Annex 344 Broadway 02139	April 11 <sup>th</sup>	3:00- 5:00	Christine Giraud <a href="mailto:cgiraud@CambridgeMA.gov">cgiraud@CambridgeMA.gov</a>
Framingham	TBD			Margot Deane <a href="mailto:Mdeane@framcoal.org">Mdeane@framcoal.org</a>
Somerville	Somerville High school 81 Highland Street Somerville, MA	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00- 8:00	Vicki Wairi <a href="mailto:Vwairi@ci.somerville.ma.us">Vwairi@ci.somerville.ma.us</a>
Quincy	Quincy City Hall 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl Lg. Conf. Rm	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	Maria Vu <a href="mailto:Mvu.impactquincy@gmail.com">Mvu.impactquincy@gmail.com</a>
Watertown	Watertown High School	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	6-8 p.m	Laura Kurman <a href="mailto:Laura_kurman@waysideyouth.org">Laura_kurman@waysideyouth.org</a>
Weymouth	Weymouth High School One Wildcat Way Weymouth, MA 02190	April 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	Valerie Sullivan <a href="mailto:vsullivan@weymouth.ma.us">vsullivan@weymouth.ma.us</a>
Winchester	Winchester High School	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	7-9 p.m.	Elizabeth Silva

	Auditorium				<a href="mailto:esilva@winchester.us">esilva@winchester.us</a>
<b>Southeast</b>					
Brockton	Arnone Elementary School	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 -8:00	Lisa Marschke <a href="mailto:lmarschke@hcsm.org">lmarschke@hcsm.org</a>	
Fall River	City Hall	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	4:00	Megan Ryan <a href="mailto:Mryan18@mail.bristol.mass.edu">Mryan18@mail.bristol.mass.edu</a>	
Falmouth	Coonanmasset Inn	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30- 8:00	Karen Cardeira <a href="mailto:kmcard@cape.com">kmcard@cape.com</a>	
Middleboro	Town Hall Auditorium	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00- 9:00	Amanda Decker <a href="mailto:Amandadecker1@hotmail.com">Amandadecker1@hotmail.com</a>	
Nantucket	The Mary P. Walker Auditorium Nantucket High School	April 26th	6:00 -7:30	Karyn Lindsay <a href="mailto:Karyn.lindsay@comcast.net">Karyn.lindsay@comcast.net</a>	
New Bedford	Nativity Preparatory School	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00	Jocelyn Andrade <a href="mailto:jocelynandrade@aol.com">jocelynandrade@aol.com</a>	
Stoughton	Stoughton Library	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00- 8:00	Caitlin Thomas- Henkel <a href="mailto:cthomas@stoughton-MA.gov">cthomas@stoughton-MA.gov</a>	